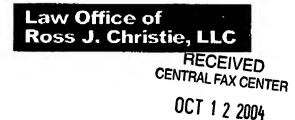
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Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Regards,

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| Tentative Participants: (1) Ross J. Christie, | Esq. (2) Lyman Smith | ı, Esq. | | | | | | |
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| Proposed Date of Interview: 10/12/04 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM) PM | | | | | | | | |
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